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The Man In The Street

Perhaps it was weather like this that made Bulgaria decide it was time to get in out of the rain.

Five hundred automobiles were stolen in Toronto this summer; but this does not necessarily explain how some folk we know can have a car.

Men of military age seem to have decided that the military service act was passed for the sole purpose of providing them with exemption buttons.

If those who could fight, won't, what will happen to the rest of the populace?

If the food controller cannot bring prices down, perhaps the government could appoint a wage controller to bring the incomes up.

And now the humble sugar bowl assumes the airs of an aristocrat!

According to the latest food fashion notes, brown and yellow will be popular with sugar users this winter.

Have you done your fall ploughing yet?

The union government promises the ladies a vote, and the opponents of union government seem determined to give them an opportunity to exercise their franchise.

If the reverend gentleman who is going to England to investigate the temptations to which our soldiers are subject, would exchange his clerical garb for an officer's uniform, he might have less difficulty in finding the evidence he seeks.

We Aim to Please.

The following letter and contribution has been received and we hereby comply with the writer's request.

"Would you kindly put this in tonight's 'Times' and oblige a reader?"

"A lady attending the convention at Fredericton, in her confusion getting away to such an important event, discovered on her arrival to the place where she was entertained, on taking off her coat that she had forgotten to take off her black apron which she had worn in the office of business."

Having submitted the above to our necessarily indulgent readers, we leave it to their judgment to decide whether this is a joke or a tragedy.

Anything to Oblige

Little Willie had been picking up some new expressions and was eager to repeat them. An opportunity arrived when his mother threatened punishment for some childish offence.

"I'd like to see you do it," he remarked.

"Why, Willie! That is no way to talk to your mother," she exclaimed.

"Well, how would this do? 'I dare you to,'" the small boy willingly substituted.

A Surprise Attack

When a retired farmer returned to the house around noon last Tuesday he was greeted with the information that some men had been around wanting him to go to vote.

"To vote what for?" inquired the old man, who had overlooked the fact that the municipal elections were in progress.

With some pride in his superior knowledge of political affairs, the woman replied, "For the elections, of course. The morning paper tells all about it."

The voter glanced at the pictures of the candidates, and then at the woman, and gasped. "A general election and I never heard a word about it."

"They're probably trying to sneak it over and take you by surprise," was her explanation.

LOCAL NEWS

WORK HELD UP.

The work of laying the G. R. siding on Pettigill's wharf has been held up temporarily by a shortage of rails.

MARTINON LUMBER CO.

The Campbellton Graphic says that the Martinon Lumber Company, doing business at Rocky Gulch, have 150 men employed.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

Twenty-three births, seventeen boys and six girls, and fourteen marriages were reported to the registrar during the week.

POPULAR LOGS FOR EXPORT

A Montreal company is purchasing popular logs for export, and H. S. Alexander of Campbellton is making contracts for carload lots. The Graphic says he is offering a good price.

FIFTEEN DEATHS

Fifteen deaths were reported to the board of health this week as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, two; diabetes, asthma, anæmia, pyæmia, mæria, malnutrition, eclampsia, convulsions, gastritis, heart failure, cholera infantum, chronic endocarditis and carcinoma of stomach each one.

NOW IT'S POTATOES.

When the citizens of St. John were urged last spring to do all they could to assist in the programme of increased production, the hope was expressed by some that they would not be rewarded by hold-up prices in the fall. Today in the St. John market \$4 or more a barrel is asked for potatoes, and the dealers say the farmers are to blame.

POLICE COURT

Henry Bishop appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of drunkenness and also using abusive and threatening language to Edmond Brittain. He was fined \$16 or four months in jail. Two other men charged with drunkenness were remanded and an endeavor will be made to find out where they procured liquor.

LIBEL ACTION

The case of Miss Smith vs. Carry Bassen was taken up in the circuit court this morning before His Honor Judge Barry. This is an action for libel. The plaintiff claims damages to the amount of \$2,000. The facts are similar to those brought out in the case of Miss Smith vs. David Bassen, the husband of the present defendant, which was concluded yesterday afternoon, the judge entering a verdict for the defendant.

NO CHEAPER SHOES FOR A LONG TIME

Some Reasons for This Expression of Opinion by Canadian Leather Firm

A letter received from an American leather company says:

"As hides have advanced during last week from four to six cents a pound, we would ask you kindly to advise us immediately of your requirements, so that you may be protected before the price of leather goes up, which we expect will be very soon on account of the developments in the hide market last week."

Answering the question: "Why meat is costly and why shoe prices will be high for years," this letter says:

"Because twenty millions of men in European armies eat meat at every meal who used to get it once a week; because not only fighting men, but at least as many persons who are engaged in war work are all eating meat every day—a thing unusual among the European labor classes; because the cost of feed has forced the European farmers to kill off their cattle, sheep and hogs, in such numbers as to reduce their flocks and herds in the past three years by a total amount equal to the entire flock and herd of the United States in 1917; because the world has eaten into its capital stock of meat by the slaughter of calves and lambs to the extent of 100,000,000 head in the past three years; because the world's pastures as there were in August, 1917."

A letter from a Canadian leather firm says:

"Sole leather, calfskins, kips and patents have not come down in price, except that it is easier to buy. Dongola is the only line that was offered below last June's quotation, but we did not expect England would be a competitor. She has bought out all the surplus of kid. Hence we are no better off. Dongola has jumped up again. We figure shoes will not come down in price for a long time."

A letter from a Quebec house says:

"Regarding the leather situation we might say that we have been following the market very closely, and although the hide market was easier some time ago, it has been impossible to get any lower quotations on leather; and since Britain has lifted the embargo on leather, the leather market has simply gone wild and prices of hides are jumping higher every day. In fact, had we to buy leather today on prices that hides are quoted, and leather, we would have to raise all our last prices 25 to 50 cents a pair."

THE N.B. DEPOT BATTALION

Although it has been generally understood that Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity was to be the commanding officer of the 1st New Brunswick Depot Battalion and that Major Douglas McAvity was to be the second in command, yet nothing of definite nature was known until this morning, when the approval of the appointment of these two officers has been made in the getting ready of the training staff of the depot. The officers on the staff are all to be recommended by the commanding officer.

There has been some doubt in the minds of some of the returned officers who still are at home as to whether or not they would be taken on the staff. It was learned this morning that only about sixteen officers have applied for appointments on the staff. If there should be only ten companies in connection with the depot battalion the services of the sixteen officers would be required. Should there be more than the two companies the officials expect that militia officers will have to be given appointments.

SAYS DINGLEY, COBB AND AUSTIN TAKEN

The Bangor Commercial says: "According to lists just published the only coastwise steamers not taken over by the government are the Bangor, B. Fuller, City of Bangor, City of Rockland, Belfast and Camden. The first three named are sidewheelers and would be useless except for short coastwise runs, while the Belfast and Camden are presumably too shallow for off-shore work."

"Some of the boats familiar to Bangor people now under federal control are the Governor Dingley, Governor Cobb, Calvin Austin, of the International and Portland Divisions of the Eastern Steamship lines, the Massachusetts and Bunker Hill running until recently between Boston and New York on the outside lines, and the Northland and Old Colony, formerly plying between Portland and New York, and now on the Boston to New York outside line."

"The Fall River and Providence boats, as well as the majority of the shorter Long Island Sound run steamers, are side wheelers and cannot be used in very rough water."

NAMES OF ALL WHO GAVE A DOLLAR OR MORE

Some criticism was offered at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening of an alleged decision to publish only a list of those giving \$50 or more to the British Red Cross. There was no such decision. At a meeting in the mayor's office yesterday with P. A. Dikens in the chair, it was decided to publish the names of all who gave one dollar or more. Even this must be incomplete, however, as great numbers of bills were given without names, the donors having no desire for publicity.

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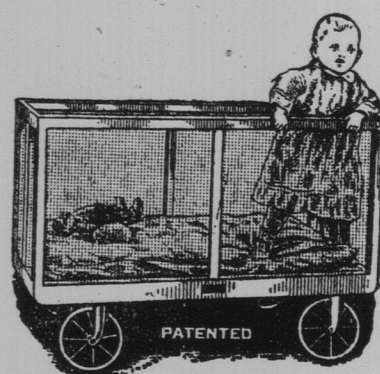
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